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NOTE BY THE TECHNICAL SECRETARIAT

OPCW CALENDAR FOR JUNE TO DECEMBER 2022

1. The calendar annexed hereto lists events organised by the OPCW in the period from June to December 2022. It also includes sessions and meetings of the policy-making organs and their subsidiary bodies. It does not include consultations of an informal nature or other activities of the Executive Council; these are reflected in the OPCW weekly Journal.
2. In light of the restrictions posed by COVID-19 and in line with the measures adopted by the OPCW Host Country Government, the Technical Secretariat (hereinafter “the Secretariat”) is regularly reviewing the feasibility of the planned events and their delivery formats. This may require further updating of this list as conditions evolve. The Secretariat is committed to resuming the in-person format of delivery as soon as conditions permit, while actively pursuing the provision of capacity-building support through alternative means in the form of remote online sessions.
3. The calendar is also available on the OPCW website (www.opcw.org) and will be updated periodically.

Annex: OPCW Calendar for June to December 2022



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Date	Title	Reference	Location/Modality	Secretariat Contact ¹
JUNE				
1 – 9 June	Assistance and protection training for instructors	—	Lázně Bohdaneč, Czech Republic	APB
6 – 10 June	Table-top exercise for first responders from States Parties in Latin America and the Caribbean	—	Quito, Ecuador	APB
6 – 10 June	Deterrence and prevention, module 3 course on assistance and protection in deterrence and prevention on the use of chemical weapons and toxic industrial chemicals, from the perspective of a law enforcement officer as a first responder	—	Montelibretti, Italy	APB
7 – 10 June	Fifty-Second Session of the Advisory Body on Administrative and Financial Matters	ABAF-51/1, dated 30 July 2021	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	BFB
13 – 16 June	Thirty-Fifth Session of the Scientific Advisory Board	—	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	OSP
13 – 16 June	Course on chemical safety and security management in laboratories in Latin America and the Caribbean	—	Buenos Aires, Argentina	ICB
13 – 17 June	Subregional basic course on emergency response to chemical incidents for States Parties of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS)	—	Abuja, Nigeria	APB

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Legend for Division and Branch names:

APB: Assistance and Protection Branch

BFB: Budget and Finance Branch

ICA: International Cooperation and Assistance

ICB: International Cooperation Branch

IPB: Implementation Support Branch

OCS: Office of Confidentiality and Security

OSP: Office of Strategy and Policy

PMO: Secretariat for the Policy-Making Organs

Date	Title	Reference	Location/Modality	Secretariat Contact¹
14 – 16 June	Twenty-Third Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Latin America and the Caribbean (Online)	S/2038/2022, dated 21 March 2022	Virtual meeting	IPB
22 – 23 June	Twenty-First Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Eastern Europe (Online)	S/2037/2022, dated 15 March 2022	Virtual meeting	IPB
20 – 24 June	Basic course on emergency response to chemical incidents for Portuguese-speaking States Parties in Africa	—	Luanda, Angola	APB
24 June	Meeting of the Steering Committee of the Africa Programme	OPCW HQ	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands (alternatively online)	ICA
27 June – 1 July	Subregional basic course on emergency response to chemical incidents for Members States of the Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD)	—	Khartoum, Sudan	APB
JULY				
4 – 8 July	Swiss basic course	—	Spiez, Switzerland	APB
5 – 8 July	100th Session of the Executive Council	EC-97/3, dated 8 July 2021	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	PMO
11 – 15 July	Exercise on assistance and protection for Portuguese-speaking participants	—	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	APB
12 – 14 July	Seminar on chemical safety and security management for Member States from Latin America and the Caribbean	—	Lima, Peru	ICB
19 – 21 July	Thirteenth Session of the Advisory Board on Education and Outreach	—	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	OSP
26 – 29 July	Fifty-Third Session of the Advisory Body on Administrative and Financial Matters	ABAF-51/1, dated 30 July 2021	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	BFB

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28 July – 8 September	Associate Programme 2022	—	Various locations in the Netherlands and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	ICB
AUGUST				
1 – 12 August	Assistance and protection training for instructors from African States Parties	—	Tshwane, South Africa	APB
1 August – 7 October	Online OPCW-IUPAC safety training programme for Member States in the Latin America and Caribbean region	S/2036/2022, dated 7 March 2022	Virtual meeting	ICB
15 – 19 August	Training course for Member States in the Latin America and the Caribbean region on sampling and analysis in highly contaminated environments	S/2042/2022, dated 22 March 2022	Bogotá, Colombia	APB
22 – 31 August	Project for Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) – Subregional training for first responders (Swiss advanced/exercise)	—	Accra, Ghana	APB
23 – 25 August	Regional general training course on the Chemical Weapons Convention and national obligations for personnel of National Authorities and relevant stakeholders	—	Lomé, Togo	IPB
29 August – 2 September	Assistance and protection in chemical emergencies for female personnel of the Armed Forces of States Parties that constitute the Inter-American Defense Board – Module 2	—	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	APB
SEPTEMBER				
4 – 9 September	Assistance and protection project for the Economic Community of Central African States (ECCAS) – regional workshop	—	Yaoundé, Cameroon	APB
5 – 16 September	Analytical skills development course (in collaboration with IICT India)	—	Hyderabad, India	ICB
5 September – 7 October	Wuppertal course on explosion protection and safety management in the chemical process industries (online)	S/2002/2021, dated 8 November 2021	Virtual meeting	ICB

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6 – 9 September	Training-of-trainers course for representatives of customs training institutions and academies on the technical aspects of the transfers regime of the Chemical Weapons Convention	S/2052/2022, dated 29 April 2022	The Hague, the Netherlands	IPB
7 – 9 September	Twenty-Fourth Meeting of the Commission for the Settlement of Disputes Related to Confidentiality	CC-23/1, dated 15 October 2021	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	OCS
12 – 16 September	International basic course on chemical weapons assistance and protection	—	Ahrweiler, Germany	APB
12 – 23 September	Two parallel courses on the enhancement of laboratory skills	—	Helsinki, Finland	ICB
26 – 29 September	Thirty-Sixth Session of the Scientific Advisory Board	—	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	OSP
OCTOBER				
3 – 7 October	Course on medical aspects against chemical warfare agents and toxic industrial chemicals	—	Nairobi, Kenya	APB
4 – 7 October	101st Session of the Executive Council	EC-97/3, dated 8 July 2021	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	PMO
11 – 12 October	Regional general training course on the Chemical Weapons Convention and national obligations for personnel of National Authorities and relevant stakeholders	—	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	IPB
17 – 28 October	Analytical skills development course for States Parties from Latin America and the Caribbean (in collaboration with LA VEMA Spain)	—	Madrid, Spain	ICB
19 October – 1 November	Laboratory skills course	—	Zemianske Kostol'any, Slovakia	APB
31 October – 4 November	Swiss laboratory course	—	Spiez, Switzerland	APB

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NOVEMBER				
2 – 9 November	Project for the East African Community (EAC) – Subregional training for first responders	—	Jinja, Uganda	APB
7 – 11 November	Advanced and exercise international course on assistance and protection against chemical weapons	—	Islamabad, Pakistan	APB
22 – 25 November	Global meeting of National Authorities	—	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	IPB
28 November – 2 December	Twenty-Seventh Session of the Conference of the States Parties	C-22/5*, dated 1 December 2017	World Forum, The Hague, the Netherlands	PMO
DECEMBER				
5 – 9 December	Sampling and analysis in contaminated environments	—	Częstochowa, Poland	APB

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